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Docket No.: 044085-0169

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
IMAIZUMI, SHOJI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3540
Application No.: 10/637,661 : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: August 11, 2003 : Examiner: Wenpeng Chen
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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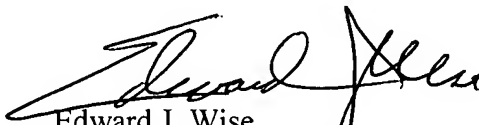
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, now due to expire September 28, 2005, be extended for one month and set to expire on October 28, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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